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RESOLUTIONS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIAN CENTRAL TRADE-UNION COUNCIL

Comment: It may be of interest to note in the following report on the plenery session of the URO (Central Trade-Union Council) that the workers are specifically called on to "do everything to assure deliveries to the Soviet Union."

The plenary session of the URO critically surveyed the activities of the ROH (Revolutionary Trade-Union Movement) since the Second All-Trade-Union

The URO stated that the ROH has helped in the struggle to maintain world peace by organizing the successful fulfillment of the tasks of the Five-Year Plan in the factories. In spite of its achievements, hower, many serious shortcomings have been evident in the activities of the ROH which represent obstacles to speedier development of productive forces. They are the reasons why the ROH did not play as important a role in the period of building social-

It is imperative therefore that the entire ROH, its officials and its components, from the URO down to the sector secretary, direct all their organizational efforts and their agitation toward the support and the fulfillment of the main tasks of the organization and thereby guarantee the successful building of socialism in Czechoslovakia. It is of paramount importance that all units of the ROH daily mobilize and win over every member to fulfili all goals of the Five-Year Plan, to make industrial production steadily more efficient, and to lower costs. It is the mission of the ROH to develop a movement

In the struggle to maintain world peace, it is our task to assist the Peoples' Democracies by shipments of goods from our industries and it is our honorable duty to do everything to assure deliveries to the Soviet Union. To carry out these assignments, the trade-unions must eliminate all their present

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The plenary session of the URO, therefore, has made the following resolutions:

- 1. On the basis of the evaluation of past activities of the trade-union organizations, all union and trades federation officials shall undertake a searchingly critical analysis of how to contribute in their own field toward the fulfillment of the URO resolution. In analyzing cchievements of the tasks assigned and of the directives issued by the party and the government, they shall disclose frankly all the shortcomings which arose from their lack of understanding of the tasks and from their underestimating of them. They shall point out where they have failed in their work.
- 2. The chairmanship of the URO, the Central Committee of Federations, and the Kraj Trade-Union Councils are directed to arrange for an evaluation of trade-union activities in the factories. All ROH members shall be acquainted with the shortcomings in the work of the higher trade-union organizations. This will help the factory council officials to evaluate their own work, to disclose failures, and to introduce effective measures for their elimination.
- 3. The chairmanship of URO is hereby directed to introduce measures to carry out assignments decided upon by the Second All-Trade-Union Congress, especially to achieve an improvement in mass political work; to mobilize the workers for the successful fulfillment and overfulfillment of the Five-fear the reorganization and development of Socialist competition; to improve cooperation with economic organizations; and to acquaint workers with the new methods of compiling the state sconomic plan and with their active participation in drawing up this plan.
- 4 Political work during the collection of membership dues must be improved in such a way that the new collection system will be in effect in all ROH units by the end of 1952, with no losses in finances or membership.

Financial and economic controls must be intensified and regular discussions of the results of the fulfillment of the political and trade-union tasks held, so that a regular accounting will be made to the ROH membership.

The ROH Supervisory Council shall change its work in such a way that it will be an organization supervising the control functions of all ROH auditing organs.

- 5. The plenary session agrees with the proposed reorganization of the Central Committees of Federations, with a total number of 25 federations, and with new sections in the ROH machinery. The chairmanship of URO shall carry out the reorganization, observing the principles of efficiency.
- The management shall provide for the political-organizational reorganization of the ROH.
- At membership meetings, members shall be acquainted with the reorganization, with its execution, and with organizational procedure.

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